

+++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

May 26, 2024

The Holy Trinity

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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

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| SUN. | 8:30 AM | Communion Service |
| | 9:30 AM | SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+ |
| | 5:30 PM | Worship Service @ Grace |
| TUE. | 9:00 AM | BibleStudy |
| WED. | 8:00 AM | Guide/Bulletin |
| | 8:30 AM | Chair Yoga |
| SUN. | 8:30 AM | Worship Service |
| | 9:30 AM | SS, Alpha, W.L.S., H.S., College+ |

May 19 8:30: 97 Year Ago: 129 Sunday School:

Welcome Welcome to worship on Holy Trinity Sunday — in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook.*

Vacation Bible School Registration for St. Paul's/Grace Vacation Bible School is now open. VBS will be held June 17-21, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The theme is "Celebrate the Savior-Jesus Give Us Joy". VBS is for ages preschool to students entering 7th grade this fall. There will also be an adult VBS class taught by Pastor Whybrew. Flyers and registration forms can be found in the Narthex, on St. Paul's FB page, and in the school. Please take a flyer and invite your neighbors and friends to attend. If you have questions, please contact the VBS committee of Susie Allen, Suan Hanfland, Karen Kull, Dee Dee Batson and Cindy Roley, or call St. Paul's church office at 217.644.2661.

Japan Missionaries Peter and Diane Vogel Bakelaar with share their experiences as missionaries in Japan this morning during Bible class hour in the social hall. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you After completing 9 months of chemotherapy, Kendall has received 3 lab reports that show she is still in remission. We would like to thank St. Paul and Grace for the continued prayers and support. Kendall Fulk family

Prayers Please keep Beulah Ulmer in your thoughts and prayers. Beulah is in Shelby Manor Bounce Back, Shelbyville, Il. after a fall last week. You can send cards to Shelby Manor Bounce Back % of Beulah Ulmer.

Leo Club The Strasburg Lions Leo club invites you to join them on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th at 11:00am at the Veterans Memorial in Strasburg to honor those who have served in the armed services. The program will last about 45 minutes with the Lions serving a light lunch afterwards.

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

| CURRENT OFFERINGS | \$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET | \$ RECEIVED | \$ DIFFERENCE |
|---|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| May 19 | \$ 3,750.00 | \$5,197.00 | \$ 1,447.00 |
| year-to-date | \$ 65,000.00 | \$72,722.00 | \$ 7,722.00 |
| Synod-Offerings | | | |
| May 19 | \$ 481.00 | \$ 465.00 | \$ -16.00 |
| year-to-date | \$ 9,620.00 | \$11,014.00 | \$1,394.00 |
| TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000 | | Total to Date | \$3,665.00 |
| Building \$490 Seminary Student \$300 Trinity \$170 LYF \$25 | | | |
| Lutheran Care Center \$100 Rev. Alex Gordon \$75 Cemetery \$5 | | | |
| | May 19 \$3,342.00 | | |
| | May 20 \$3,485.00 | | |

06/4 9:00 AM Bible Study
 06/5 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 06/6 1:30 PM Ladies Aid

Baby Bottle Project On Mother's Day, local churches in our area will be participating in the Family Life Center's BABY BOTTLE PROJECT. The Baby Bottle Project is a fundraising effort the whole family can enjoy. Simply take a bottle provided to you in the narthex and fill it with change from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its life-saving ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting this local ministry that provides FREE services and education to our area. **YOUR CHANGE CAN CHANGE A LIFE!!**

Thank you Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Trinity Lutheran School formal dinner and live auction on May 10! It was a huge success, and we hope you enjoyed your evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising! With your help, we raised \$52,000 for Trinity Lutheran School! We are so thankful to those who bought tickets, donated items, bid on items, sponsored packages, or helped with this event in any way. It would not be possible without each and every one of you. Our Trinity School family is so grateful to have your support! We ask that you continue to pray that God would bless Trinity Lutheran School. We hope to see you again in the fall for our silent auction and hog roast! God's blessings to each of you!

Congratulations Congratulations to Jonathon and Abby Luce on the birth of their son, Noah Richard Luce. Noah was born on April 2, 2024 and weighed 8lbs 8 oz and was 21 ½ inches long. Noah joins brother Nathan. God's blessings to Noah and his family.

Thoughts on Stewardship from the LCMS: John 3:6- "That Which of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." In Holy Baptism we receive a new birth: spirit from Spirit. With that rebirth we receive new desires, new lives, new purpose. To the (fleshly) world, Christian generosity makes no sense: the total minus a percentage is less than the original total. But Spirit-reborn Christians know that God's math works differently (as we might expect from the Trinity!)

Congratulations Congratulations to Natalie Hayes who graduated with her Associates degree from Lake Land College.

Pastor Vacation Pastor Whybrew will be on vacation June 2-9th. There will not be an Adult Bible class at Grace and there will not be an evening service on June 2nd and 9th.

Congratulations Congratulations to Jacob Kramer of Buckhorn, Kentucky and Hannah Rogers of Letohatchee, Alabama, who were married on May 7 in Wall, South Dakota. The couple reside in Buckhorn. God's blessings to the new couple.



ANNIVERSARIES

26-Brandon & Shelby Beltz
27-Darrell & Molly Gilbert
28-Steve & Sharon Weber
30-Jared* & Stephanie Petri
30-Chris & Jennifer Ashmore
1-Ron & Karen Wirth

BIRTHDAYS

26-Jonathon Schultz
27-Travis Pieper
29-Debbie* Stremming
30-Sharon Stremming; Maxine Ruff
Harper* Hoene
31-Jonathon Luce; Rachel Wallin;
Ellie Wittenberg
1-Kane Rincker

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Lori & Kevin Mathis, Arlene McCormick,
Heath & Autumn McCormick, Nick & Kelly
McCormick, Ellen & Matthew McCoy,
Allison & Jacob McIlwain, Troy & Carol
Salazar, Bob & Ronda Schlechte, Rosemary
Schlechte, Gerry & Dawn Schlechte,
Whitney & Blake Furr

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

PRAYER

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dianna Gibson | Anna Schlechte |
| Nick Hanfland | Kendall Fulk |
| Frances York | Wayne Wirth |
| Robert Pfeiffer | Ronda Schlechte |
| Margaret Swank | Nick Oller |
| Beulah Ulmer | |

LIMITED MOBILITY

Mary Rincker-Villas of Hollybrook
Rose Schlechte- StoneBridge
Robert Stremming
Imogene Lading – Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker – Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming – Lutheran Care
Center
Margaret Swank – Willowbrook
Effingham

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Zona Doty (Health)
Walker Warden (cancer)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay's
daughter) (Primary Progressive
Multiple Sclerosis)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Matt Durbin
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)

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Trinity Sunday – Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

Glory Be to God the Father

LSB 506

- 1 Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run!
- 2 Glory be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!
- 3 Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!
- 4 Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89 Text: Public domain

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have**

mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C ***Lord, have mercy.***

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C ***Lord, have mercy.***

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C ***Lord, have mercy.***

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C ***Lord, have mercy.***

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C ***Amen.***

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

C ***This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C ***And also with you.***

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C ***Amen.***

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Choir Sings “Here I Am, Lord” (Schutte/Hayes)

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C ***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.***

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

C ***Glory to You, O Lord.***

The Gospel is Read

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ***Praise to You, O Christ.***

Hymn of the Day

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826 Text: Public domain

Sermon Acts 2:14a, 22-36 "Hear These Words"

Athanasian Creed

- C Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith. Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally. And the catholic faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated; the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite; the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,**

just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite. In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet there are not three Almightyies, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God; and yet there are not three Gods, but one God. So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord; and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord. Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords. The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding. Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another; but the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped. Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity. But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man. He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh; equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity. Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God; one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person. For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ, who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead. At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds. And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire. This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159

- C** *What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.*

Preface

LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
C *And also with you.*
P Lift up your hearts.
C *We lift them to the Lord.*
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C *It is right to give Him thanks and praise.*
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 161

- C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to

eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

C ***Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.***

Now Thank We All Our God

LSB 895

- 1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love And still is ours today.
- 2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessèd peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!
- 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinckart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. Text: Public domain

Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring! To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration. To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.
- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected. He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessèd flood, And as His bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union And communion. His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration. The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought, Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.

- 4 Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto our triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever! With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy, God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

Text: Geistreiches Gesang-Buch, 1698, Darmstadt; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt. Text: Public domain

Praise the Almighty

LSB 797

- 1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him! Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came; Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Trust not in rulers; they are but mortal; Earthborn they are and soon decay.
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal, When the dark grave engulfs its prey.
Since mortals can no help afford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Blessèd, oh, blessèd are they forever Whose help is from the Lord Most High,
Whom from salvation can nothing sever, And who in hope to Christ draw nigh.
To all who trust in Him, our Lord Will aid and counsel now afford.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying, Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying, Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress, The widows and the fatherless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
- D 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely, With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Johann Daniel Herrnschmidt, 1675–1723; tr. Alfred E. R. Brauer, 1866–1949, alt. Text: Public domain

Thank the Lord

LSB 164

C *Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C Amen.

Recessional Hymn

O Worship the King

LSB 804

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above.
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old,
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable Love,
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt. Text: Public domain

Next Week's Readings – Deuteronomy 5:12-15, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-28

This Week's Memory Verse – Acts 2:24 "God raised him up, losing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it."

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